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SUBJECT: US PROPOSAL FOR INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES BANK

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1. ECOUN PRESENTED TEXT US PAPER ON INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES BANK TRANSMITTED STATE 142614 AND UNOFFICIAL FRENCH TRANSLATION PROVIDED STATE 170857 TO SALAH BOURGINI (DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR REGIONAL AND MULTILATERAL CO-OPERATION, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS) ON AUG 5. THIS IS FIRST OCCASION THAT BOURGINI, WHO WAS WORKING HEAD OF TUNISIAN DEL TO NAIROBI UNCTAD MEETING AND RECENTLY ATTENDED SPECIAL CONFERENCE IN ABIDJAN, WAS AVAILABLE. AS NOTED TUNIS 5458, BOURGINI WILL ALSO BE ATTENDING NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE IN COLOMBO AND IS DEPARTING TUNIS AUG 7.

2. BOURGINI EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THIS STATEMENT ON US POSITION ON IMPORTANT PROBLEM OF FINANCING RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT. WHILE HE HAD NO IMMEDIATE REACTION, HE ECHOED THIRD WORLD VIEWS ON OBLIGATION

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OF INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES TO BE MORE FORTHCOMING

IN MEETING NEEDS OF DEVELOPING WORLD IN GENERAL. HE
APPEARED RELATIVELY UNDERSTANDING OF US CONCERNS,
HOWEVER, AND REACTED FAVORABLY TO ECOUN'S PRESENTATION
OF US POSITION ON SEVERAL INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
ISSUES. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT HE CAN BE A USEFUL
INFORMAL CONTACT ON ECONOMIC ISSUES IN COLOMBO AS
WELL AS AT OTHER INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES.
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